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LETTER TO THE DRAFTSPERSON

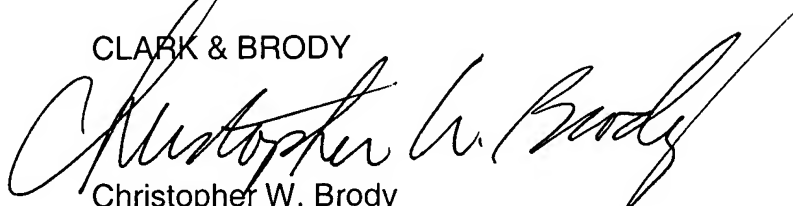
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2005, submitted herewith are three sheets of Replacement Drawings. Two of the corrected drawings sheets show that the "PRIOR ART" legend is included with Figures 1, 4 and 6 (originally Figure 5). The third drawing sheet correctly shows Figure 5 (original Figure 6) without the inadvertently-inserted "PRIOR ART" legend submitted as part of the last response. Entry is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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